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In re: Franklin *et al.* **Group Art Unit:** 2832
Serial No.: 10/734,468 **Examiner:** Fishman, Marina
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For: INTERRUPTING APPARATUS HAVING OPERATIONS COUNTER
AND METHODS OF FORMING AND USING SAME

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STATUS INQUIRY

Applicants submitted forms PTO/SB81A (Patent Power of Attorney) and PTO/SB/96 (Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)) appointing the practitioners associated with Customer No. 21176 for the subject application. Copies of the forms as received by the Office on August 10, 2009 are attached.

As a point of reference, applicants also submitted Patent Powers of Attorney for application serial nos. 08/870,133, 08/940,566, and 10,743,888 concurrently with the subject application. Notices of Acceptance of Power of Attorney were issued for the three applications by August 27, 2009.

Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Acceptance of Power of Attorney for application serial no. 10/734,468 at the Office's earliest convenience.

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